

ITALO-RUSSIAN NEGOTIATIONS NEARLY AT AN END

Russian Envoys Are Willing to Grant Concessions to the Italians in Russia in the Region of the Black Sea—The Greatest Obstacle in the Discussions is "How Will Russia Guarantee the Italian Properties"—Russian Currency is Worth Practically Nothing, While the Soviets Have Few Goods That Could be Exchanged for Italian Commodities.

Genoa, May 22.—(By The A. P.)—The chief Russian delegates, Tschitcherine, Krasin and Vorovsky, are remaining at Santa Margherita for a few days longer, not only to negotiate the Italian-Russian commercial treaty, but also to make arrangements with important Italian firms about trade facilities between Italy and Russia. The Italian delegation seems to favor the establishment of southern Russia by the Italians, establishing several navigation lines between Genoa, Naples, Trieste and the Black Sea.

Sigler, Schanzer, the Italian foreign minister, has indicated Baron Cusani to be Italian plenipotentiary. The Hague, on June 15, when the countries represented at the Genoa conference must choose which among them shall be represented on the experts commission to study Russian problems. Count Averastro has not yet accepted, owing to the health of his wife.

M. Krasin has opened a special office here, to which is entrusted the task of dealing with commercial affairs. It is headed by Dr. Weinstein, considered one of the most experienced of Russian business men.

One of the greatest difficulties encountered in planning the re-establishment of commercial relations is the method of payment by Italian goods exported to Russia. Russia is dealing with Italy, and it is worth practically nothing, while the Russians have few goods available for exportation which might be exchanged for Italian commodities.

Simultaneously with the negotiations for a commercial treaty, M. Tschitcherine and Vorovsky are dealing with Baron Cusani, the Italian plenipotentiary. The Italian foreign minister, Schanzer, and Senator Conti regarding concessions to be granted to the Italians in Russia in regions on the Black Sea.

The project contemplates concessions of coal fields, oil wells and agricultural lands, which are to be ceded to Italian companies or co-operatives of workmen and peasants for exploitation, with the understanding that the benefits are to be divided between Russia and the exploiters.

The greatest obstacle in discussing these concessions is the fact that Russia is in the political commission of the Genoa conference, namely, how will Russia guarantee the Italian properties? In other words, will the tools and machinery sent to Russia and the buildings constructed there as factories and for other uses only such protection as to guarantee their possession to the owners?

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In addition to the above, the new land law provides that persons may be deprived of land if they leave it voluntarily and fail to cultivate it for three consecutive years; if they try to sell or pawn their holdings; if they emigrate; or if the plots are wanted for state purposes.

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CABLED PARAGRAPHS

Rome Crowded with Pilgrims.

Rome, May 22.—Rome is crowded with pilgrims from all parts of the world who have come here to attend the Eucharistic Congress. Thousands of persons, unable to find quarters in the hotels, are being lodged with private families. Pope Pius has sent a manifesto to the executive committee of the congress expressing a desire that the congress be held in Rome, and that the congress be held in Rome, and that the congress be held in Rome.

CARAWAY CONTINUES ATTACK ON ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Says Shooting Was Result of Blackmail

Walter S. Ward of New Rochelle Claims Man He Shot Had Pressed Him for \$75,000.

White Plains, N. Y., May 22.—Blackmail letters totaling \$25,000 were forced from Walter S. Ward, of New Rochelle, millionaire son of the head of the Ward Baking company, of New York, before he was shot and killed at Varna, Bulgaria, a former sailor of Haverhill, Mass., it was declared tonight following his confession as to the shooting.

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Scoffs Rumors of Revolt in Bulgaria

Stephan Panaretoff, Bulgarian Minister in Washington, Says No Foundation for Reports.

Washington, May 22.—Conviction that there was not the slightest foundation for reports of a revolution in Bulgaria and of King Boris fleeing to Varna was expressed today by Stephan Panaretoff, Bulgarian minister to the United States.

The minister in support of his conviction pointed out that while the reports came from Vienna and were based on fact, they were not based on fact. Press despatch under date of Saturday made no mention of any revolution and on the contrary showed that peaceful conditions existed there.

"Why should the king fly from Sofia to Varna?" asked Mr. Panaretoff. "It would be as if he had fled from Philadelphia to Harrisburg, if he were compelled to run away at all. He certainly tried to get out of his own country."

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Attorney Lawrence L. Lewis was yesterday appointed temporary receiver for the Princess motion picture theatre, Watbury.

The 90th commencement at Wesleyan university will open with the prize declamation contest on Thursday evening, June 15th.

The Connecticut State Federation of Music clubs will hold its annual meeting at Hotel Stratford, Bridgeport, at 10.30 a. m. Thursday, the 15th.

Mrs. Rosa Langfelder, 74, was killed almost instantly in Bridgeport by the explosion of a still which was said to be used for making liquor.

A counterfeiter of Gillette safety razor blades in Germany has been fined 7,000 marks and sentenced to two years imprisonment.

State of Oregon will spend more than \$50,000,000 before the year ends in carrying out the state highway program which was adopted in 1917.

In making her berth at Central wharf, Boston, the steamer City of Gloucester crashed into the railing and ripped out about 15 feet of bricks and stone.

About 250 union bricklayers in Providence struck because their employers would not grant a demand for a wage increase from \$1 to \$1.25 an hour.

"Lord Jeff," the Amherst college humorist, hereafter will refuse to publish questions and answers drawn in his honor by the league for political education. Lord Jeff made a short talk after she had finished.

Additional revenue this year from automobile licenses will pay the operating expenses of the Manitoba, Canada, police, according to Commissioner Hart.

A despatch to the London Times from Peking dated May 20 says Dr. Sun Yat Sen, head of the Canton government, is now seeking mediation to secure an understanding with General Wu Pei-fu.

The New York Central will soon start work on the construction of a new bridge and "cut off" improvement at Albany. The construction plans call for an expenditure of \$20,000,000.

The Vermont delegation in congress yesterday unanimously recommended that the Vermont delegation be removed from the Vermont delegation.

Adolph de Heer, minister of the treasury of Mexico, again has postponed the date of his departure for the United States. He is expected to leave Mexico City until the middle of the week.

The Massachusetts senate accepted without debate or division the report made to withdraw on the petition for the removal of Judge Fiske of the supreme court.

A petition for a referendum on the so-called state Volstead act, signed by Governor Cox of Massachusetts last week, was filed with the secretary of state.

Picketing is heavier than usual near the Los Angeles harbor, and the explosion in Lawrence, Mass., has been reported without disturbances, the crowds being orderly.

The new steam schooner Virginia D-7 was rammed by the navy submarine D-7 in a dense fog off the breakwater outside Los Angeles harbor, and sinking at full speed with a hole in the bow, sunk just after reaching dock.

The American memorial hospital for children in Rheims, France, the gift of the women and children of the United States, was dedicated by Mayor T. Harbo, the American ambassador, in the presence of a distinguished gathering.

The sixteen Dartmouth undergraduates and one member of the faculty, members of the Dartmouth canoe club, have completed preparation for the annual canoe trip down the Connecticut river.

Directed by the chief of police and county officials, a rigid investigation is underway in Columbia, Georgia, following a bombing in the city which wrecked the front of Mayor Homer Dimon's residence and shattered windows within a radius of a block.

Production of passenger automobiles in April amounted to 19,521, an increase of 50 per cent. over production in March, according to a report issued by the department of commerce. Truck production amounted to 1,944 machines, compared with 19,449 in March.

Rev. Thomas J. Irwin, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church and of St. Louis, an elder, was arrested on preliminary hearing, before a justice of the peace in Lawton, Okla., on charges of arson, growing out of several attempts to burn the church.

An investigation of drinking among college students conducted by President B. C. Southworth of the Meadville Theological school shows that there has been a material diminution since the 15th amendment was enacted.

After her father had ordered her to stop receiving the attentions of a young man with whom she had been friendly, Miss Josephine Guarnieri walked to the woods at Linden Highlands, Mass., and shot herself.

The picture of Sulgrave Manor house, the ancestral home of George Washington, which is to be presented to the nation by the National Trust, arrived in New York yesterday on the Adriatic in charge of Stephen Reid, the Scot who painted it.

According to the American bureau of shipping Germany during the first three months of 1922 built 35 steamships ranging from 300 to 8,000 tons, and totaling more than 100,000 gross tons. In addition the republics from former enemy ships, ships aggregating 22,000 tons.

Sir Arthur Connors Doyle, who arrived in Chicago Sunday accompanied by Lady Doyle and their three children, exhibited two letters he received from a medium in Toledo last night, which he said were from his son Kingsley, who was killed in the war, and from his mother, who is now dead.

Marvin G. Sperry, president of the private Soldiers' and Sailors' league, was arrested in Washington as a fugitive on a warrant charging him with the murder of a man in the league's office.

The voluntary appearance of Towney to give him the first public knowledge of that city, which he found.

AMERICA'S FOREIGN POLICY CRITICIZED BY LADY ASTOR

Disapproves Determination of United States Not to Become Involved in European Politics—Particularly Displeased by Declaration of a Request From the Allies to Join Them in an Inquiry Into Atrocities Against Christians—Repeats Her Appeal for America to Join "a League of Nations—Expresses Her Opinion of American Politicians.

New York, May 22.—Lady Nancy Astor, in a farewell speech before returning to her job in the house of commons from a visit of six weeks in her native land, pleaded tonight for America to be the good Samaritan in suffering Europe, and not stand by uninterested. She repeated her appeal for the United States to enter either the league of nations or "a league with similar aims for peace."

Nearly 2,000 men and women heard her address, delivered at a dinner given in her honor by the league for political education. Lord Astor made a short talk after she had finished. Before she was introduced, speakers were delivered by John W. Davis, former ambassador to the court of St. James, and Miss Alice Corbin Hilditch, a woman from Oklahoma, whose political place in America is comparable to that of Lady Astor in England.

Speaking of "political education" as her topic, Lady Astor said that while America constantly had suffered from political or political crooks, "we have managed to get on." She said that she had nominated or brought forward any man but an honest man as president.

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